GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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IMPROVING QUALITY OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accorded priority to improve the traffic worthiness of National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent of works undertaken during the last three years in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government has initiated a programme of improvement of riding quality of non-National Highways Development Project (NHDP) sections of National Highways since 1999-2000. Riding quality of about 21,752 Km. has been improved during the last three years under this programme.